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24th April, 1901. 396

NOTICE.

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the Sale of WEINBERG'S BRANDS OF
AMERICAN BEER in Hongkong.
DOOLITTLE & POLLOCK.
Hongkong, April 18, 1901. 843

NOTICE.

INFORMATION has been received from
our SINGAPORE BRANCH by Wire of
the ROBBERY of \$236,450 of \$50 NOTES,
Issued by The HONGKONG and SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION, Singapore and the
Public are hereby cautioned against receiving
and/or passing Singapore Notes of the
denomination of \$50.

For the
HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORP.,
T. JACKSON, City Manager.
Hongkong, May 29, 1901. 1153

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby called for the
erection of "BRICK SHOPS" at
HENDERSON for the HONGKONG
GOVERNMENT, particulars of which may be
seen at the Office of Messrs GIBB, LAYBURN
& Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 13, 1901. 349

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
FREDERICK EDWARD RICHARDS in our Firm at this Port, Colombo,
and London Canceled by mutual consent on
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DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.,
Focchoo, June 7, 1901. 1240

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Hongkong, May 31, 1901. 1167

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Hongkong, March 25, 1901. 681

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A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE,
HOUSES at LEIGHTON HILL.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 1, 1901. 570

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1, STURWART TERRACE.
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Hongkong, March 6, 1901. 510

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Hongkong, January 20, 1901. 527

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Hongkong, April 11, 1901. 554

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. 325

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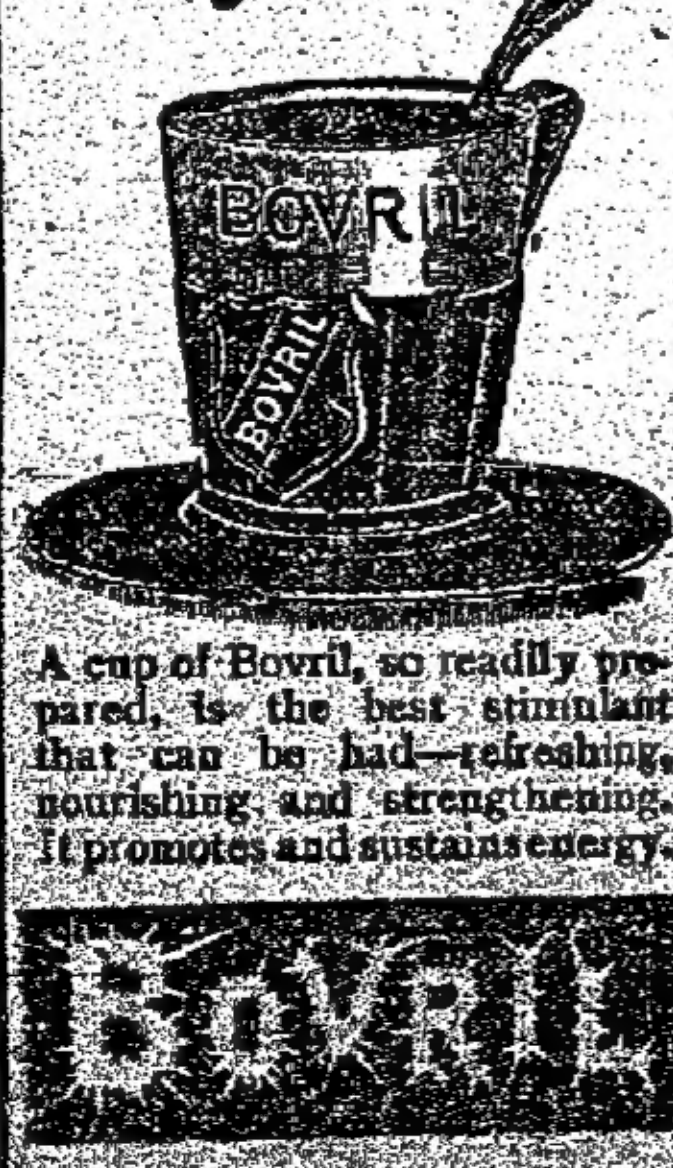
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Hongkong, June 15, 1901. 1261

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S.
2, VICTORIA TERRACE,
TIANHUA, NORTH CHINA.
Office, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, May 14, 1901. 1257

NOTICE is hereby given that WONG
HI CHEE, of No. 160 Des Vœux
Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong-
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Style of WONG SAM TOY TSAT, has on
the 25th day of April, 1901, applied for the
Registration in Hongkong, in the Register
of TRADE MARKS of the following
TRADE MARK:
The distinctive device of a Swell with
the Firm name "WONG SAM TOY TSAT"
printed in the center of it. In the name
of WONG HI CHEE, who claims to be the
Sole Proprietor thereof.
The Trade Mark is intended to be used
by the Applicant in respect of "Vanilla
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A Resolution of the Trade Mark Com-
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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1901.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Hay in Bales, &c., at Lai Chi Kok.

THURSDAY, June 20.

Goods per Shanghai not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

SATURDAY, June 22.

Goods per Würzburg undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per India not cleared after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, June 23.

Goods per Maria Valeris undelivered after this date, subject to rent.

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HONGKONG, June 17, 1901.

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On demand, ... 147 1/2

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On demand, ... 1 1/2 pm.

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On demand, ... 72 1/2

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On demand, ... 3 1/2 pm.

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BIRTH.

On the 7th June, at Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., the wife of FRANK L. HAWKES, of Shanghai, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 9th June, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, FREDERICK HERBERT SAWYER, of the Imperial Bank of China, Shanghai.

On the 2nd June, at Tientsin, FRIEDRICH, second son of M. Nielsen; aged 4 months.

On the 10th June, at Shanghai, JACOB WALFRED, GARDELIN, late of the I.M.C. Customs; aged 44 years.

On the 11th June, at 104, Chupoo Road, Shanghai, ELLA MARIA, daughter of C. Rasmussen, Pilot; aged 4 months.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Admiral Seymour arrived at Shanghai from Hankow on the 8th inst.

The Hon. C. E. D. Ponnycuk, Colonial Treasurer of Ceylon, has retired.

Mr. W. R. Seymour has been appointed Assistant Master at Queen's College.

The whole of the town of Kosulu in Japan was destroyed by fire on the 31st May.

The steamer *Kintok* had been quarantined at Nagasaki for 10 days, having had a case of plague on board.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has installed at Shanghai the largest safe yet introduced into China.

The resignation by Capt. G. H. Potts of his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps has been accepted.

Dr. Yersin, the bacteriologist, will spend three weeks in Bombay studying the plague before going on to Marseilles.

Messrs E. Pabony and Co. have been elected to the membership of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

The issue of Exequatur to Mr. W. A. Rubles to act as American Consul-General at Hongkong is announced in the *Gazette*.

Chief Justice Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., leaves on Wednesday, 20th inst., for a three months' holiday in Japan.

A collision occurred at Yokohama on the 31st May between the *Indra* and the *P. O. S. Japan*. The bows of the latter were damaged.

The dragon boats are practising for the annual dragon boat race, which falls due on Thursday. Tens of thousands were beating monotonously all day yesterday.

Two million bags of sugar are on their way to Japan from Germany and Austria to fortify the sugar duty which is to be levied on the 1st of October.

In a cricket match at Shanghai, A. E. Lanning scored 104 not out for the Shanghai C.C. against The Navy. The Club scored 209 for 5 wickets and The Navy 67 for 9 wickets. J. Mann was the most successful bowler with five wickets for 31 runs.

The *World* says:—Captain A. W. Carter, who has been appointed to the battleship *Glory* as Flag Captain to Sir Cyprian Bridge on the China station, should have a promising career before him. He is only forty-five, and he will soon have spent two years in his present rank.

The late Mr. F. H. Sawyer.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 10th inst. says:—Everyone will join us in the expression of a very sincere regret at the death yesterday morning of Mr. F. H. Sawyer, of the Imperial Bank of China. Mr. Sawyer came to Shanghai several years ago for the Bank of China and Japan, and left that to go to the Imperial Bank. Through the years of his residence here, his many good qualities, his quiet warm-heartedness, his unobtrusive camaraderie, have endeared him to all with whom he has come in contact. He was a sincere and loyal friend, and as a consequence those whom he counted in this regard valued him infinitely. He was playing cricket as recently as last Friday, but on the following day felt so unwell that in the afternoon he had to go to the General Hospital. There his temperature was found to be extremely high, and the fever steadily increased through the night until, when Dr. Marsh saw him yesterday morning shortly after daybreak, it had reached 107°. The end was very near then, and by ten o'clock the fever had literally burnt out a life that will be sorely missed among us. The presumption is very strong that scarlet fever carried him off. It has been rather prevalent of late.

Stearns' Headache Cure.

Stearns' Headache Cure gives positive relief in Neuralgia, and is a safe and speedy remedy for all Headache. Stearns is the original. Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

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Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil cures neither colds nor stomachs, and on this account does not produce any good work than any other preparation. Sold by all Chemists, Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Kaiser and France.

The Emperor William has conferred high decorations on the two French officers present at a recent review in Potsdam.

English Cricket.

A London telegram, dated last inst., states:—Yorkshire leads the counties in cricket. Surrey and Lancashire have been beaten by Nottingham and Yorkshire respectively.

Mr. E. H. Fraser.

We regret to learn that Mr. E. H. Fraser, C.M.G., Acting Consul General at Hankow, has been ordered home on account of ill-health. He was in Japan on sick leave, and was expected to return to Hankow at an early date.

Italian Cruiser Aground.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 11th inst. says:—Several unsuccessful attempts have already been made to tow off the Italian cruiser *Stromboli*, which is aground in the river, about half-a-mile below the Cosmo-politan Dock; we are afraid that the vessel will have to remain where it is for some days as the depth of water at high tide is decreasing daily.

Stamp Revenue.

The return of stamp revenue during the months of May, 1900 and 1901, shows a decrease for the latter month of \$1,335.81.

The chief items showing improvement were:—Conveyance or assignment, \$1,533; bill of exchange or promissory note, \$902.11; broker's note, \$492.50; bill of lading, \$427.00. The main decrease was:—Probate or letters of administration, \$3,798; and adhesive stamps, \$1,299.83.

General Sir A. Gaselee.

Sir Alfred Gaselee is to be given one of the vacant first-class district commands in India—that created by the retirement of Lieut. General Jennings—in recognition of his services in China. Sir Alfred, before he left for Peking, was Quartermaster-General at Simla. It is not thought probable that he will take up his new duties for some time (says *The World*) as it is known to be his intention to apply for leave to England as soon as the withdrawal of the field force from China permits of his getting away.

Notes and Specie.

The following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during May are certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks. Average Specie in Amount. Reserve.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China ... \$2,840,858 \$1,500,000

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ... 7,957,563 3,000,000

National Bank of China, Limited ... 441,499 150,000

Total ... \$11,239,920 6,650,000

The Coolie Traffic.

At the Committee meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the 11th inst., the Secretary reported that, on the 3rd June, a letter was received, signed by the Shipping Firms and Agencies affected thereby, requesting the Chamber to represent to the Government the hardship entailed upon them by the prohibition of Chinese immigrants into the Straits Settlements, which was opposed to the Venice Convention, and begging that the matter be referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to obtain the speedy cancellation of the prohibition on immigration. A letter was accordingly, on the 6th June, addressed to the local Government to that effect, and a copy of the letter from the Shipping Firms was enclosed therein.

Death of Dr. Brotschneider.

We regret to hear of the death, at St. Petersburg, of Dr. K. Brotschneider, one of the most distinguished sinologists of his time. It is not long since we (*L. and O. Express*) had to deplore the death of another well-known old resident and medical man in the person of Dr. Dudgeon. Now another well-known Peking resident has to be noted. For many years Dr. Brotschneider was physician to the Russian Legation at Peking, and took advantage of his exceptional position to devote himself to the investigation of Chinese archaeology, history, language, geography, &c. One of his most famous works is a 'History of Botanical Discoveries in China,' and the map of China which was issued to accompany it, which is about the best map obtainable by the ordinary unofficial. Among other works from his pen are:—'On the Study and Value of Chinese Botanical Works'; 'Feng-sang, or Who Discovered China?'; 'On the Knowledge possessed by the ancient Chinese of the Arabs and Arabian Colonies'; 'Notes on Chinese Medieval Travellers to the West'; 'Archaeological and Historical Researches in Peking and its Environs'; 'Medieval Researches from Eastern Asiatic Sources.' Dr. Brotschneider was an honorary corresponding member of the Royal Geographical Society, as well as of many other societies.

Count von Waldersee's Tact.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* wrote on the 5th inst.:—It never is safe to rely till one is out of the wood and it is rather early to say that the Chinese 'show' is altogether over. Yet the departure of the Commander-in-Chief marks a step in the stage of evacuation and ends hope to the nearness of a final settlement. Count von Waldersee left Peking by special train this morning (June 3). Before boarding the train, he inspected and highly complimented the German troops on parade outside the station. A Japanese and Italian contingent formed in line parallel with the German troops while strong and representative guards of honour lined the platform. A British cavalry troop formed his escort. The platform was crowded with officers of all the Allied Forces. The Generals, the Ministers, several ladies and Chinese all assembled to honour the distinguished traveller. His duties in Peking if honourable have been arduous and so delicate as to be difficult. All through the Field Marshal maintained a dignified courtesy, and won the respect of all the Forces. It is quite certain that the appointment of Count von Waldersee immensely increased the prestige of Germany in Peking, an advantage the Minister is both wise enough and able to sustain. 'We fear but two Powers,' said an official the other day. 'Russia and Germany—the latter most. The threat of Britain to retain her troops does not create alarm and scarcely merits our attention.'

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Share List.

The following attentions in our share list are noted after the hour of correction:—China Sugar Company, Limited, \$148, buyers; Rand-Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd., \$121, buyers.

Mr. J. J. Keswick's Departure.

At the last meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, the Secretary read a letter from Mr. J. J. Keswick tendering his resignation as a member of the Committee, as he was leaving the Colony, and expressing his good wishes for the continued usefulness of the Chamber. The Chairman proposed that Mr. J. J. Keswick be invited to accept the vacant seat. The Vice-Chairman seconded. Carried unanimously.

The 'Opening' of Hunan.

Hankow has been much excited over the opening of Hunan, and a rush is being made to Changsha (says the *N. C. Daily News*). The German steamer *Korvetze*, formerly the West River boat *Wachow* has been up to Changsha, and has been taking soundings and surveying. It is rumored that one of the German flues on the river will soon extend its service to Changsha. The French gunboat *Decade* has also gone to Tungting Lake, and will get up to Changsha, if possible. H.M.S. *Saipa* is also to go up as soon as a Consular interpreter can be spared to go in her. H.M.S. *Woodlark* will also probably start soon on an exploring mission.

Susceptible 'Hermiones.'

The following note is from *Sport and Gossip*:—It may be of interest to many in Shanghai, especially amongst 'the young and fair,' to know that the *Hermiones* little mids heat the *Gloria*'s mids in a mile race, pulling in galleys. It was a close race, only being won by 5 feet, and was very well contested. The *Hermiones* have grown since they first appeared in Shanghai, though there is still a Shanghai little 'un, but he is 6 ft. 2 in. in his socks; he does not belong to the 'small foot society' though. It is said that we may yet see several of the *Hermiones* in Shanghai as they are applying to remain on the station. Evidently China, if not Shanghai, has attractions for susceptible mids and others.

The 26th Baluchistans.

On the 2nd inst., writes the Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*, the 26th Baluchistan Regiment, consisting of 6 British officers and 436 of rank and file with followers left Peking for Weihaiwei. Generals Gaselee and Stewart, with their staffs, numerous officers, including American and Japanese, were at the station to give Col. Tulloch and his men a hearty send off. As the train moved Gen. Stewart called for three cheers for the corps, and then the band of the 24th P. I. struck up inspiring strains till the train was out of sight. The Commanding Officer, Colonel Tulloch, has been a well-known figure in the Legation since. He had charge of the 'lost godown' in the 'Carriage Park'—the Elephant Car Stables, which have been demolished. His tact in dealing with 'looters' (ladies and foreign gentlemen) was equalled only by his discretion in scattering Boxers and 'entertaining' 'Ta-pieus.'

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TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE LATE BARON VON KETTLER.

Removal of Body from Peking. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, June 16.

At the German Legation, Peking, on Saturday, an imposing ceremony took place in connection with the removal of the body of the late Baron von Kettler from Peking to Germany.

The body was escorted by military to the Railway Station, where the American troops formed the guard of honour. The body goes to Germany by transport.

DEATH OF YUAN SHIKAI'S MOTHER.

Difficulties Anticipated in Shantung. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, June 17.

The death is announced to Yuan Shikai's mother.

If no Edict orders Yuan Shikai to stay at Tientsin, difficulties are expected to arise in Shantung.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

LONDON, 14th June, 1901.

It is understood in Paris that the Powers which formerly supported a French indemnity loan have abandoned the proposal, and now support the British suggestion for the issue of bonds.

THE GERMANS AT SHANGHAI.

Lord Cranborne, re-questioned in the House of Commons, said that he had received no statement from the German Government bearing on the retention of a German garrison at Shanghai.

FIRE AT THE ST. PETERSBURG DOCKYARD.

A fire has occurred at the St. Petersburg dockyard. A cruiser under construction, and several stores have been destroyed. The damage is estimated at ten million rubles.

(It was in the St. Petersburg dockyard that recent riots took place.—Ed. C. M.)

SUN YAT SEN RETURNING TO CHINA.

Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, left Honolulu for China on the 5th inst.

It is stated that his return is aimed at the overthrow of the Empress Dowager and Mandarins, and that he is backed by a strong force.

FURTHER RIOTING AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Serious labour riots have occurred at St. Petersburg, an armed force being necessary for their repression.

Row outside Hongkong Hotel.

To-day, Robert Arnold, who joined the Naval Yard Police a few days ago, and Joseph Thomas, unemployed seaman, were held up before Mr. Hazland for being participants in a disgraceful scene of rowdiness in front of the lower bar of the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday afternoon. An Indian watchman interfered and was assaulted. P. C. 119, Baird, took the culprits to the Central. They were each fined \$5, with the option of fourteen days' imprisonment, and, having no money, they went to prison.

Blasting at Quarry Bay.

A series of blasting operations took place at Quarry Bay yesterday afternoon. By invitation of Mr. Tsang A. Keng, the contractor for Messrs Butterfield and Swire's new dock, a party of gentlemen were present to witness the operations. The charges, 60 in number, and comprising dynamite and powder, were laid along the side of the proposed new road, between Shaukiwan to Quarry Bay, and each was discharged in succession. Although a large mass of stone and decomposed granite was removed, there was no great explosion, nor was there any great discharge of masses of stone, etc., into the air. Mr. Waters had covered each charge in such a manner as to effectually check anything of this nature. The work was very interesting, and at the conclusion, the company participated in the well-known hospitality of Mr. Tsang A. Keng. Mr. Tsang is one of the largest contractors in the Colony, employing about 6000 men. At the present time he is carrying out the extensive reclamation work from the Market to beyond the Harbour Office, and another Government contract of his is now nearing completion in the inland quarters at Wyndham Street.

The King of Italy's First Born.

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The Kaiser and 'Bobs.'

It is stated at Berlin that the Kaiser will attend the Grand Army Manoeuvres in Germany next autumn, so the Emperor William's guest.

The Queen of Holland.

June 1.—Queen Wilhelmina has left Potsdam after witnessing another review, at which French officers were again present.

PECULIAR CASE AT CANTON.

Seizure of the Launch 'Sanglee.'

The preliminaries in a rather important investigation under the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs opened on Saturday at Canton.

It appears that, on 29th May last, the Customs authorities, having been warned of the approach from the east of a yellow launch bearing two names, Captain Wolf, was despatched with the small Customs cruiser *Lungtung* to intercept and search her. The cruiser met the stranger, a launch of about 60 tons burden, manned by seven Chinese, near the island of Koukai, approaching from the Hongkong direction. She was seen by the Customs men to discharge a quantity of opium, reckoned to be five chests, into a fishing boat. Chase was at once given to both the fishing boat and the launch. The fishing boat was fired upon and returned the compliment. She succeeded after a short chase in escaping into shallow water and dodging about among a fleet of fishing boats where it was next to impossible to identify her. The cruiser,

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CITY OF PEKING	SATURDAY,	13th July, at Noon.		
GAELIC	TUESDAY,	23rd July, at Noon.		
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PRINZESS IRENE	THURSDAY, 5th September
PRINZ HEINRICH	THURSDAY, 19th September
PRUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 2nd October
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE)	WEDNESDAY, 16th October
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